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By: Dominique P. BRIDON et al.
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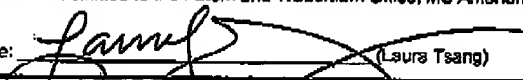
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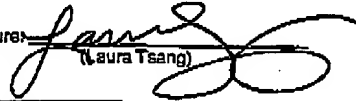
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20051031), for which a response is due on February 18, 2006. February 18, 2006 was a Saturday. Monday, February 20, 2006 was a holiday and the US Patent and Trademark Office was closed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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